THE DAILT EVENIENG TELECRAPH -- PHILADRICHIAN THURSDAY; TAY 25, 1817

Meeting of the Third Degree Delegates --The Officrs-The Order, Etc.

The Commandery Convention, composed of delegates of the third or blue degree of the above order, assembled in the hall of Philadelphia Commandery, at Eighth and Race streets, this morning at half-past ten o'clock.

Representatives were present from each sub-ordinate commandery in the State, and the delegates were welcomed by the commanding officer of Philadelphia Commandery in a neat and brief

The officers of the convention are as follows:-State Commander—G.H. Hawksworth, Clinton co.
"Vice-Commander—A. B. Albright, Philada.
"Master of Ceremonies—J. G. Bast, Schuyl-

kill county. Secretary—Henry J. Stager, Philadelphia.

"Treasurer—M. Alexander, Blair county.
"Chaplain—H. A. Keris, Berks county.
"Inspector—W. B. Bodentorn, Lebanon co.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Schall, Montgomery co.
The convention will continue in session during the entire day, and much interesting business pertaining to the Commandery branch of the order will be acted upon.

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The convention has accepted an invitation from the Dauphin District and will lend its influence to make the general parade in August next, at Harris-

burg, a success.

The various reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and referred, and they show a fair increase in the status of the degree.

A proposition to form a national head was discussed, and will be likely established this year.

A new uniform, after the Continental pattern,

was favorably acted upon.
The Committee on Business reported certain propositions as to change of name, which were made the special order of business for the evening session. The business of this afternoon and evening will be of no consequence except to those connected with

the order. To-morrow the delegates will be entertained by heir city brethren, will visit different places of in-terest, and will attend the Walnut Street Theatre in he evening. The Order of the Sons of America has been in existence twenty-four years. At the has been in existence twen y-tour years. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, however, the order imost universally suspended, and although it was established in nearly every State in the Union, but wo camps maintained an existence. Now there are 154 camps in the State of Pennsylvania alone, and a membership of about 25,000.

The order is patriotic, but also benevolent and beneficial zealously extending the same aid and

beneficial, zealously extending the same aid and succor to their unfortunate brethren as do other organizations of the present day. It is purely a na-tional order, and distinctly assumes a protective policy in regard to our public school system, and denounces the use of public moneys for any sectarian purposes; opposes a urion of Church and State, and, in fact, favors everything that has a tendency to purify the American people. It wars not with the adopted citizens, and embraces men of all leading political persuasions.

The order is divided into three degrees. The first,

styled the Red, is divided into camps; the second is the White, and the third the Blue or Commandery, and is only established in districts, and is the highest degree of the order. THE "UNTERRIFIED"—THE CONVENTION ORGANIZERS.—We have been able to discover

who are to organize the various Democratic conventions. The elected are:-

Mayor's Convention—'Squire William McMullin.
Controller's—Thomas McDonough.
Coroner's—Philip Mitten.
District Attorney's—John P. McFadden.
City Commissioner's—Thomas Fay.
Judicial—Isaac Leech.

Prothonotary's—James McColgan. City Treasurer's—John W. Powell. City Solicitor's—Francis Haggerty, detective. RECENT DEATHS .- Captain Charles F. Brevoor, for many years connected with the Board of Surveyors, died last evening, after a linger-

ing illness, at 10 o'clock, at his residence in Camden, N. J. Mr. Alfred B. Mustin died this morning at the residence of his parents, No. 3908 Spruce street, after a short attack of lung fever. A brother of the deceased, Dr. J. Burton Mustin, is also suffering from a severe and dangerous sickness, and a bright and prosperous career in his protession bids fair to be speedily cut short.

Two on ONE .- A drunken man named James Montgomery had a fierce tussel with Policeman Morgan, who attempted to arrest himlast night, at Eleventh and Christian streets. He first took the officer unawares, and knocked him into the gutter. At this moment a friend of Montgomery arrived on the scene and took a hand. The pair then fell upon the officer and beat him badly. The officer, however, stuck to Montgomery, and succeeded finally in locking him up. Alderman Bonsall held the drunken rufflan in \$1000 bail.

COAL OPERATORS IN COUNCIL .- Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting in this city of Lebigh coal operators, to consider some minor differences between them and the workmen at the mines at Hazleton, Beaver Meadow and contiguous localities, with a view to an immediate resumption of mining operations there, and a reduction of tolls by the carrying companies. Without arriving at any definite conclusion the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

LEATHER.—A push-cart containing three sides of sole leather is in the Third District Station House awaiting an owner. A policeman yes-terday afternoon saw the articles in the custody of a negro at Second and Walnut streets, and suspecting that the goods were stolen, he "proceeded" for the colored man, who abandoned the eart and made his escape.

SILVERWARE FOUND .- Officer Dowling, of the Fourth district, last night found concealed in Franklin Square a half dozen silver forks and a number of table and teaspoons of the same metal. The forks have on them "J. Craig," and the spoons are marked "P. I. C." The articles are at the station-house, on Cherry street, above Fourth, awaiting an owner.

OFF THE TRACK.—Yesterday afternoon a freight train on the Chesnut Hill Road ran off the track near Mount Airy station, but caused no other damage than that which resulted to the company from the detention of the trains running to and from Chesnut Hill, which lasted about five hours.

CARELESSNESS REWARDED .- Mary Harris, colored servant of forty years, attempted this morning to light a stove by the aid of petroleum. The oil exploded and badly burned her. The accident happened at her home, No. 3 Fagan's court, at Eighth and Lombard streets. She is now in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Missing.—Mr. Patrick Gartland, living at Cadwallader and Jefferson streets, has been missing from his home for several days past. He went fishing in a boat on the Delaware a few days ago, and this fact causes his friends much anxiety. He is a young man of twenty-

DEAD CHILD FOUND.—A dead female child was found on a lot at Broad and Washington streets this morning. The Coroner has charge of the body of the body.

WITHDRAWN.—Much to the regret of numerous friends, Mr. George T. Delss has withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for the office of

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. STABLE DAMAGED,-The stable attached to Specht's lager beer brewery, on Alder street, above Thompson, was damaged by fire at one

o'clock to-day. DIRTY.—The police this morning report the inlet at Seventh and Burclay streets in a very

filthy and odorous condition.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Jimmy Logue and his Pal. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter James Logue and John Jenkins, alias Walker, were to-day tried upon the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. William A. Furman, No. 1638 North Twelfth street, on the 15th inst., and stealing. North Twelfth street, on the 15th inst., and stealing therefrom some jewelry and silver-ware. The witnesses for the Commonwealth testified to the following state of facts:—During the peace parade, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Furman, who was on the side of the street opposite to his house, happened to look over home, and saw two men walk out of his back yard, get into a wagon and drive off, and going to see what had been done he found that his house had been forcibly entered from the rear, and a number of articles had been stolen. These two men he identified as the prisoners. A lady living in the neighborhood saw the men leave Mr. Furman's house, and said they were the prisoners, describing

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the bats they were. Within an hour afterwards they were seen will a wagon on Girard avenue, below were seen will a wagon on Girard avenue, below were seen will a wagon. In shower to this, the defense examined Prison-keeper Grubb, who said that he allowed Mr. Furman's goods were found, but a complete set of burgiar's tools was discovered in the wagon. In shower to this, the defense examined Prison-keeper Grubb, who said that he allowed Mr. Furman to look at the prisoners in their cell, and he then said he was unable to identify them; and Grubb also said that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the loth inst, be saw Logue in Dickerson street, between Fifth and Sixth. Joseph A. Culvert said he was in the detective police business, and that on the day of this occurrence he saw Logue at Third and Lombard streets from twenty-five minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon until fifteen minutes before 3 o'clock. Verdict guilty.

Verdict guilty.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Finletter sent aced the prisoner to eight years' confinement in the Penitentiary.

CREAM PUFFS.

A Whole Household Poisoned from Eating

Some of the ladies of Mr. Burkhardt's family were out shopping yesterday morning, and among the articles purchased were a dozen and a half of cream puffs. They were taken home, spread upon the table, and were easen by the entire family. The two children of Rev. Dr. Wilson and a little daughter of Dr. Thurston were there also and partook of the dainties. In about two hours the whole family were seized with violent vomiting, which continued till nearly midnight.

Dr. Breyfogle was called in and pronounced the symptoms to be those of poison. Mr. Burkhardt was absent, and consequently escaped the calamity which might have befallen him, but all the other members of the family, consisting of Mrs. Burkhardt, two nieces, six children, and three servants, were victims of the unfortunate meal. The contents of the stomachs appeared green and bilious and mixed with blood.

Different persons have visited the place where the purchase was made and conversed with the proprietor. He states that the cream puffs were made in a copper vessel, and this furnishes a conjecture of how the sad affair originated. It is supposed that the vessel after being used was not thoroughly cleansed, and a quantity of verdigris formed upon the sides, which is a deadly poison. Of course when the vessel was used again this verdigris became mixed with the custard or other contents, and thus was formed the combination which did so much mischief. To-morrow one of these puffs will be taken to a chemist and analyzed. The investigation may disclose something more definite concerning this unpleasant affair .- Louisville

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Thursday, May 25, 1871.

The Philadelphia money market continues to be abundantly supplied with funds, and with a liberal disposition on the part of lenders and the easy rates asked for money, the market may be qualified as extremely easy. We quote first-class business paper scarce and easy at 6 per cent. both in the banks and in the open market, and call loans at 5 per cent. on Government and other stock securities. Occasional transactions are reported a fraction lower than the inside rates given.

Gold is quiet and stronger, the sales this morning ranging from 111% to 111%, opening and closing at %. Stocks were very active and higher on the entire list. Sales of State 6s, 1st series, at

10214, and City 6s, new, at 1021/2@193. Reading Railroad was in brisk demand, with heavy sales as high as 58%. Free sales of Pennsylvania at 62@62%, the latter b. o., and Camden and Amboy at 130%@130%. Sales of Catawissa at 21%; Lehigh Valley at 62%@62%; North Pennsylvania at 48; Little Schuvlkill at 47; and Philadelphia and Erie at 28@2814, the

latter b. o. Canal shares were firm, with large sales of Lehigh at 361/@361/2, and some lots Susque-

In the rest of the list we notice sales of Commonwealth Bank at 54 1/4; Bank of Commerce at 60, and McClintock Oil at 1/4.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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SECOND BOARD.

MESSRS. WILLIAM PAINTER & Co., No. 36 S. Thir nesses. William Painter & Co., No. 30 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 68 of 1861, 117% \$117%; 5-908 of 1862, 111% \$111%; do. 1864. 111% \$1113%; do. 1865, 111% \$1113%; do., July, 1865, 113% \$113%; do. July 1868, 113% \$113%; 10-408, 109% \$109%. U. S. Pacific R. R. Currency 68, 115% \$115%. Gold, 111% \$111%.

Philadelphia Trade Report. THURSDAY, May 25 .- The Flour market is without special change. There is scarcely any inquiry for shipment, and the operations of the home consum ers are limited to their immediate wants. About 600 barrels changed hands, including superfine at \$5-25 25.50; extras at \$5.70.66; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at \$6.75@7; Minnesota do. do. at \$7@7.12%; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$6.25@6.75; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7@7.50; and fancy brands at \$7.75 @9, as in quality. Rye Flour may be quoted at

\$5.87%. In Corn Meal nothing doing.
The demand for prime Wheat is steady from the local millers, but inferior grades are neglected. Sales of 2000 bushels at \$1.68.21.65 for Indiana red; \$1.63.21.64 for Ohio and Pennsylvania do.; \$1.68.21.71 for amber, and \$1.75.21.84 for white. Hye ranges from \$1 to \$1.19 for Southern, Western, and Pennsylvania. Corn is dull and weak. Sales of yellow at 75.21.66., and Western mixed at 74.275. Oats are fair and in fair request. Sales of 2500 bushels Pennsylvania and Western at 65.266. for mixed, and 67.268. for white.

In Barley and Malt nothing doing.
Seeds.—Cioverseed sells in a small way at \$3.85.4c. per lb. Timothy is nominal. Flaxseed is wanted at \$2.50. \$5.87%. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

Bark is steady at \$30 per ton for No. 1 Quer-Whisky is not so firm. 500 barrels Western, is bond, sold at 95c., but is now offered at 94%c.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....MAY 25 STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

SUN RISES...... 4'37 | MOON SETS...... 6' 8 LIVERPOOL, May 25. — Arrived, ship W. C. Russell, from New York, and steamship Bolivar, from Mobile.

Mobile.

(By Telegraph.)

Halipax, N. S., May 25.—H. B. M. ship Philomel,
Commander Walker, has arrived from Bermada.
The admiral and squadron are expected on Saturday.
FORTHESS MONROE, Va., May 25.—Afrived, bark
Derriruhling, from Rie for orders.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Steamship Empire, Hinckley, Charleston, W. P.Clyde Steamer A. C. Stimers, Davis, New York, W. P.

Schr Vashti Sharp, Sharp, Cambridgeport, Day, Huddell & Co.
Schr Althea, Smith, Boston,
Schr General Scott, Hughes, Princetown, Sinnickson & Co.
Schr R. G. Millard, Wallace, Portland, do.
Schr E. B. Phillips, Gardner, Somerset, do.
Barge Young John, Corolan, Williamsburg, do.
Barge Mary Elizabeth, Kinkaid, New Yerk, do.
Barge Horatio Seymour, Fenton, New Haven, do.
Schr Sarah Clark, Griffen, Boston, Hammett, Neill & Co. Schr Sarah Clark, Griffen, Boston, Hammett, Neill & Co.
Schr John L. Merrill, Wicks, Boston, do.
Schr S. B. Dunn, Ray, Salem, do.
Barge Henry Gormley, Gormley, New York, do.
Barge Young James, Crawford, do. do.
Barge F. F. Sheehy, Sheehy, do. do.
Barge Mary Ann Fuffy, Duffy, do. do.
Barge Andy Johnson, Loughery, do. do.
Barge Lewis Royer, Ewing, do. do.
Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Holmes, from Richmond via Norfolk, with mase, to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer J. S. Shriver, Webb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mase, and passengers to A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mase, to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Schr Eliza Ann West, Hendrickson, 2 days from Miltord Del, with railroad ties to John L. Redner. Milford, Pel., with railroad ties to John L. Redner. Schr Ida L, Bearse, from Boston, with bones to Tiers & Co. Schr E. Kidder, Baker, from Gardiner, Me.

with ice. Schr J. R. Ellis, Baxter, fm Virginia, with lumber. Schr J. R. Ellis, Baxter, fm Virginia, with lumber. Schr Amelia, Terry, from New Haven. Schr H. Curtis, Curtis, from New York. Schr E. Megee, Smith, from Boston. Tng Joe Johnson, Ingraham, from Baltimore, with a tew of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug G. B. Hutchings, Mulford, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

spondence of The Evening Telegraph, RASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK OFFICE, May 24.—The following barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light:—
L. R. King, C. Downer, D. Jones, W. S. Burton, Robert Adams, and Experiment.

O. L. Nims, with iron, for Trenton.
W. T. Biessing, with iron, for Wilmington.
M. E. Hannigan, with rye, for Philadelphia.
Baltimore Branch Office, May 24.—The following barges left in tow at noon to-day, eastward:—

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G. Mayer, M. O'Reilly, A. Goodwn, D. R. Graves, G. C. Satterlee, Iowa, F. C. King, M. E. Kirkpatrick, G. R. Burritt, A. O. Buck, and San Jacinto, ali with coal, for New York.
C. F. Berwind, with coal, for Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Branch Office, May 25.—Weather.—Wind:—May 24, 1 P. M., N. W.; 4 P. M., W.; 4 S.; 6 P. M., S. S. W., clear, pleasant. Barometrical:—From 7 P. M. to midnight of 24th, barometer stood 30 29-80; May 25, 6 A. M., 30 33-80.
May 25, 6 A. M., wind S. W. In our peregrinations along the avenue this A. M., and looking aeross to our quiet, pretty, comparatively little neighboring city Camden, I again saw the smoke from the furnaces of North Camden (we will be pardoned for naces of North Camden (we will be pardoned for naces of North Caniden (we will be pardoned for using them as indicators) seeking the earth instead of sspiring to the upper regions. Weather prognosticators will say farmers, in the next forty-eight hours, may expect refreshing showers to gladden gardens and fields.

L. S. C.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph,
HAVRE-DE-GRACE, May 25. — The following boats

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Harry Craig and B. C. Shaffer, with lumber to Craig & Blanchard.

General Meade, with lumber to Norcross & Sheetz.

B J. Tinsman, with lumber to J. P. Woolverton.

Mary Ann. with lumber to Brown & Walfer.

L. N. Levan, with lumber to D. B. Taylor & Son.

Charlie and Rollie, with lumber, for Princeton, N.J.

M. A. Strine, with coal to H. S. Gross.

Pennsylvania Canal to D. with coal to N. G. Burriss. Pennsylvania Canal Co., with coal to N. G. Burriss, Four Brothers, with bark to order. J. H.

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DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED COPARTNER-SHIP.—The undersigned have agreed to dissolve the limited copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the firm and style of J. Wil. LIAM JONES & CO., and the said dissolution will take effect at the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof.

J. WILLIAM JONES, JOHN MAXSON, JR. 5th4t*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of BARBARA A. WALKER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOSEPH E. and JAMES D. WALKER, Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of BARBARA A. WALKER, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 532 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

J. G. ROSENGARTEN, 52thstust*

Auditor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
ARCHIBALD PARKHURST, Trustee, etc., vs.
"THE UNION CAR AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA." Levari Facias, Japuary term, 1871, No. 487. And
"THE UNION CAR AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA." vs. ARCHIBALD PARKHURST, Trustee. In equity. Order of sale, January term, 1871, No. 8.

The auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's and Trustee's sales, under the above writs, of all that certain lot or square of ground, with the buildings, improvements, and machinery thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of said city; bounded by Lehman or Thirty-first street, Locust street, Spruce street, and Thirtieth street, and Hare street as vacated. Also, all that certain other lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh ward aforesaid; bounded by said Thirtieth street, Spruce street, ground of William C. Allison, Hare street as vacated, and the river Schuylkill, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY. June the 5th, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at his office, No. 208 West WASHINGTON Square, in said city, when and where all persons are required to make their claims or be debarred from coming upon said fund.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY

RAILROAD LEASE.

STOCKHOLDERS

Camden and Amboy Railroad, Dela-

ware and Raritan Canal, and New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, ARE INVITED TO SIGN A CONSENT TO LEASE

THE WORKS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, NOW READY AT THE OFFICES OF

SAMUEL WELSE, Chairman, No. 218 South DELAWARE Avenue. D. M. ROBINSON, No. 138 South THIRD Street. GAW, BACON & CO., No. 515 WALNUT Street.

THOMAS A. BIDDLE & CO., No. 326 WALNUT Street. BULL & NORTH, THIRD and DOCK Streets.

Steamer Hannah Sophia, Teaf, Bridgeport, Sinnickson & Co. Schr Vasahi Sharp, Sharp, Cambridgeport, Day,

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON. The Treaty Ratification.

Secrecy Injunction Not Removed.

More Indian Outrages.

Condition of Mr. Colfax.

The Apaches on the War Path. Ete., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Secrecy Injunction.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The Senate in executive session refused to remove the injunction of secrecy vote on the ratification of the Treaty of Washington. The Senate expects to adjourn this afternoon.

Mr. Colfax is somewhat better, but not out of danger. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Nominations Confirmed. The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the following nominations:-Addison Lowe, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats, Second Judicial district; James G. Marshall, Assessor Internal Revenue, Twenty-third Penusylvania district; Leander Gersard, United States Attorney, Nebraska; First Lieutenant William R. Brown, to be captain; and Second Lieutenants C. H. Coston and A. L. Watson, to be first lieu-tenants in the Marine Corps.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

The Apaches on the War Path. SANTA FE, N. M., May 24.—News was received at the military headquarters of this district tonight, by an express messenger from Camp Apache, Arizona, that the whole tribe of Moun tain Apaches have declared open war against the whites. Supposed to have been caused by the recent killing of a hundred Indians at Camp Grant. There is a very urgent request for military assistance from this district.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Excitatively to The Buening Telegraph.

The Foster Case. NEW YORK, May 25 - Judge Stuart, Foster's counsel, complained of articles in many of the papers reflecting on the prisoner, especially one in the Tribune to-day, and moved for the arrest of the editor of the Tribune for contempt of court. Judge Cardozo declined to take action, and Mr. Stuart then moved for an arrest of judgment in Foster's case, the argument on which will be heard to-morrow.

Ship News. New YORK, May 25,—Arrived, steamship Nebraska, from Liverpool.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

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Senate.

Harrishurg, May 25.—Mr. Connell introduced a bill limiting the provisions of the act approved May 17, 1871, as supplement to act relating to executors and administrators, approved February M. 1831.

Mr. Brodherd, one relatives to prosecution for libel. It provides that in all prosecutions for libel and slunder it shall be competent for the accused to produce in his defense testimony in support of the truthulness of the alleged libel or slander, and that publication of the same was rot prompted by malice, but was for the public benefit.

The following bills were passed:—Bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Mary Rowers, of Chesto-, an annuity: bill vacating Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Gras's Ferry road; bill relative to the paving of Passunk road with rubble pavement, which was called up by Mr. Henszey; bill divorcing Mary Ella and David Barton Janney, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Nagle called up his bill relative to public buildings in Philadelphia, offered some weeks ago as an amendment to a bill on the same subject but which was then deciared not germane. This bill reads as follows:—Section I. Be it enacted, etc., It shall be lawful for the commissioners to erect upon the four Penn Squares, or on so many of them as they may deem necessary, as they were enclosed at the time of the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, buildings for all public purlie purposes, excepting for the courts and the offices incidental thereto, as hereinafter mentioned, and to rebuild, en arge, and otherwise improve the present court house, and sudgeent buildings, so as to make them suitable for the accommodation of the various courts, prothonotaries, juries, District Attorney, Shariff, and such other buildings and the respective planes shall be approved by ordinance of Councils before their final adoption by the said commissioners shall on men of the courts and the officers and purposes as are connected with the courts, and prompting the objects in detail as far as

distely preceding such report.

Section 4. So much of the act to which this is a supple ment as authorizes the commissioners to vacate any portion of Broad or Market streets, or requires the streets passing around the buildings to be at least one hundred feet in width, or provides for the levy of a special tax, or is inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in consideration of the erection of said buildings on the Penn Squares, as is directed by this act, no part of Broad street shall ever be built upon or have railway or any obstruction laid thereon, and Market street shall forever be opened of at least its present width, provided that the total amount to be expended in the erection and completion of the municipal buildings on Penn Square shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the total amount to be expended in the enlargement of the judicial buildings on Independence Square shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Brooke said he was opposed to the bill because it proposed the continuance of buildings on Independence Square. He was willing that the public buildings should be erected on the Penn Squares and that Councils should control the expenditure of the money, but wanted all the buildings taken from Independence Square except the hall.

Mr. Connell said the bill merely provided for the alteration of the old building, prevented the intersection from being blocked up, and put the commission eccupied.

Mr. Dechert accepted the bill, as it was the best that could be secured.

Mesars, Dill and Wallace also advocated it. Also, Mr. White.

Mr. Nagle said he introduced the bill in the interest of the people and because it will settle the question. The bill then passed thaslly.

House.

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The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.
Mr. Manu called up Senate bill preventing changes of school books more than once every three years in the public schools.
Senate amendment to bill opening Seventeenth street, directing the Commissioner of Highways to do it, was concurred in. directing the Commissioner of Highways to do it, was concurred in.

Senate substitute for the bill relative to Stevedore Lyons was read. It requires stevedores to pass a board of examination and give security in ten thousand dollars. Mr. Quigley moved that the Home non-concur, which was greed to, and Messas. Quigley, Mooney and Albright were appointed a committee of conference on the bill. Senate amendment to bill changing the mode of selecting Controllers of Public Schools in Philadeiphia, allowing the School Board to select one of their number, or other citizen, was concurred in.

A communication was reconved from the Senate to the effect that they had insisted upon their amendment to the Constitutional Convention bill, and asked for a committee of conference. f conference.
On motion of Mr. Mann the House insisted upon its
on-concurrence, and Messrs. Mans, White, and Leonard
are appointed a committee of conference on the part of

the House.

Senate joint resolution suspending for to-day the rule preventing the transmission of private bills between the two houses within three days of final adjournment, was opposed by Messra Reincell, John Hall, and Mann, and favored by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, and was not agreed to.
Senate bill relative to clandestino marriages passed.
This bill does not make clergymen liable except where
they knowingly and witfully violate the law.

Hail Storm in Illinois. THE LATEST NEWS. Address to Queen Victoria. Revenue and Customs Receipts. Fires in New England.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 25. Young Men's Christian Convention.

Men's Christian Association was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning by the President. After the usual preliminaries the permanent committees for the year were announced. The convention then proceeded to the consideration of the first proposition of discussion for the day, which was "God's Word: the best

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course for its study, and the best manner in which it can be taught by the Young Men's Christian Association." The topic of "God's Word" was discussed by Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Boston; Walton, of Indianapolis; Burnell, of Illinois; Fisher, of Ohlo; Daniel, of Baltimore, and Peck, of Massachu-

setts. The President read a telegram from Newark, N. J., stating that a German association, numbering 60 members, was formed in that city last evening. Also, a telegram from Selma, Ala., that an extensive work of grace is pervading

the whole community. The topic set for discussion, namely:-"State Conventions, and How to Organize and Conduct Them," was discussed by Messrs. Cowley, of Wisconsin, Roland, of Massachusetts, Holden, of Rhode Island, Blask, of Maryland, Machan, of Halifax, Miller, of Ohio, Free, of Pittsburg, Wadsworth, of New Brunswick, Stevens, of Vermont, Platt, of New York, and Dr. Knott, of

St. Louis. The President read the following despatch to the Queen of England: The sixteenth International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and British provinces offer to her Majesty Queen Victoria their heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious return of her birthday. May the peace of God dwell in her heart, and the God of Peace bind Great Britain and the United States in fraternal and perpetual JOHN WANAMAKER, President.

A Corps of Lady Counters belonging to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury, has just returned to Washington from Glen Mills, Pa., where they were engaged in counting for the Government at those mills. They report everything correct.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph Firein New Hampshire, Boston, May 25.—The Prentice mausion at Northwood, New Hampshire, was destroyed with its contents by fire yesterday.

An Aerolite fell in Searsport, Maine, on Suuday, weighing

twelve pounds. Railway Bankruptcy Case. The Boston, Hartford, and Eric Railroad Company is in the Circuit Court to-day on an application of Enoch Sweatt to have Judge Shipley's bankruptcy decree set aside. Mr. Sweatt holds stock and bonds to the amount of \$80,000, and is opposed by Seth Adams and others, upon whose petition the road was declared bankrupt. Judge Clifford presides, and the hearing is likely to be tedious, as a long list of counsel, including Butler, are employed by the Adams

party. A Jury Fail to Agree. The jury in the case of Moran, for killing Officer Packford, failed to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged.

Fire at Springfield, Mass. SPRINGFIELD, May 25 .- A fire on Sharon street last night destroyed six tenement houses belonging to John Welch and two adjacent barns. Loss \$6000; insurance \$2800.

FROM THE WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Severe Hail Storm in Illinois.

QUINCY, Ill., May 25 .- A very heavy rain and hall storm occurred yesterday afternoon, the hall storm occurred yesterday atternoon, the ballstones weighing two to three ounces, and much damage was done to the crops. It was the severest storm known in this section for years. Two boys were nearly drowned in this city during the storm. They took refuge in a culvert, and one of them washed down the stream two hundred yards, and taken from the water in an insensible condition. The other was saved by a rope.

Trial for Forgery. The trial of Rudolphus K. Turner, a prominent capitalist and land dealer, on charge of forging a contract, was concluded last night, and the case was given to the jury. A verdiet of acquittal is expected.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Bids for Gold. New York, May 25.-\$6,818,500 at 110'90@ 111'65; awards, \$2,000,000 at 111'60@111'65. Ship News. Arrived, steamer Columbia, from Havana. Customs Receipts for the week ending May 20:-New York......\$2,574,675

Internal Revenue Receipts to-day \$429.414.

The customs receipts during the week ending May 13, from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and New Orleans, aggregated

Philadelphia..... 147,584

\$3,799,928. New York Money and Stock Market. New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, May 25.—Stocks steady. Money 3 per cent. Gold, 111%. 5-208, 1862, cp., 111%; do. 1865, cp., 111%; do. 1865, cp., 111%; do. 1865, new, 113%; do. 1865, 113%; do. 1868, 113%; 10 408, 103%; Virginia 68, new, 74%; Missouri 68, 36%; Canton Oo., 83%; Comberland preferred, 34; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 99%; Erie, 80%; Reading, 117%; Adams Express, 80%; Michigan Central, 124%; Michigan Southern, 113%; Illinois Central, 124%; Michigan Southern, 113%; Illinois Central, 126%; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 124%; Chicago and Rock Island, 118%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 99%; Western Union Telegraph, 59%.

New York Produce Market.

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New York, May 25.—Cotton strong; middling uplands, 16%c.; middling Orleans, 16%c. Flour quiet and steady; market without decided change, wheat steady; spring, \$1.55 afost; winter red and amber Western, \$1.55@167. Corn heavy; mixed Western, 52.56@167. Corn heavy; mixed Western, 52.66@162. Oats quiet; Ohio, 67@78c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet and steady. Lard ateady. Whisky nominally \$25.66\$46.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Bonning Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 85-9-30 A.M.—Wheat steady; No. 2, \$1-264, seller May or June. Corn quiet but firm, \$31,6034, seller May or June; 531,653, seller July.

Young Men's Christian Association Six Men Killed by an Explosion. The New 5 Per Cent. Loan. Jay Cooke Bids for the Whole of It The Fires in the Woods.

FROM NEW YORK.

National Insurance Convention.

Outrages in Missouri.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Jay Cooke Offers to Take the Whole of the New Loan. NEW YORK, May 25 .- The Commercial Advertiser says:- "An offer has been made to the Treasury by Jay Cooke, on behalf of his own house and the principal subscription agents and bankers in this city and in Europe, to take on and after the first of June the whole of the new

five per cent. loan not then subscribed for, to the amount of \$130,000,000. The offer is regarded favorably by the Secretary, and he is now considering the proposed terms." The Fires in the Mountains. POUGHKERPSIE, May 25 .- The fires on the Shandaken mountains are increasing fearfully. Yesterday Edward Lane, of Phoenicia, lost \$8000 worth of logs. Up Hollow Tree branch

one thousand acres of woodland have been destroyed. Joseph Riley loses \$2000 worth of logs. In some places the flames ran along fifty feet high. In the National Insurance Convention

to-day, communications from different organizations were received for consideration. Struck With Paralysis. Colonel John McLeod Murphy was stricken

with paralysis yesterday afternoon. Colonel Murphy raised a regiment and served with bravery during the war. FROM THE WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. | Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Rioting and Lynch Law in Missouri. St. Louis, May 25 .- Information from Donglas county, Mo., represents that the house of John Hatfield was surrounded on the night of the 18th by a party of men, who fired several shots into it. After daybreak, Hatfield discovered two of the assailants, and shot and wounded them. Subsequently, Hatfield gave himself up, and while being taken to the county seat in charge of an officer, he was overtaken by several men and killed, his body being riddled with bullets. Three attempts h

Hatfield's life since last fall. Explosion and Loss of Life. DETROIT, May 25 .- The tugboat B. B. Jones exploded her boiler this noon at Port Huron, killing six men, whose names are not yet ascertained. The tug was blown to atoms, and was

worth €20,000. Cable Quotations. LIVERPOOL, May 25—4:30 P. M—Cotton active and firmer; uplands, 7%@7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. Sales to-day 20,000 bales, including 10,000 for speculation and export. Sales of cotton on ship named at New Orleans made at Sd.; do. at Charleston or Savan-

Orleans made at Sd.; do. at Charleston or Savannah at 7%d.

London, May 25-5 P. M.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased to £471,000. Consols, 93% for both money and account. U. S. bonds of 1862, 96%; of 1865, 9dd, 90%; of 1867, 92%; 10-408, 89.

Liverpool. May 25-5 P. M.—Breadstans heavy. Wheat, 11s.@11s. 2d. for new red Western spring; and 11s. 6d. for red winter. Corn, 33s. 6d. for new. Oats, 3s. 4d. Cheese, 65s. Tallow, 42s. 6d. Spirits of Petroleum, 9%d.

Cable Ship News. Cable Ship News. LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Arrived ships Tuscarora, Greyhound, and Western Empire, all from Mobile; Brig Romaine, from Norfolk; and steamship Hol-land, from New York.

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUREE, May 25—9:15 A. M.—Brokers' market for No 1 Wheat, \$1-29\(\mathfrak{U}\); No. 2, \$1-26\(\mathfrak{U}\). Received, 110,000 bushels; shipments, 35,000 bushels.

THE WEATHER. The Detailed Meteorological Report for The following is the meteorological report of the Signal Bureau of the War Department for this morning, all the observations being taken at 7-43 A. M., Philadelphia time. The barometrical reports are corrected for temperature and elevation. The velocity of the wind is given in miles per hour, and the force is an approximate reduction to the Beaufort scale:—

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